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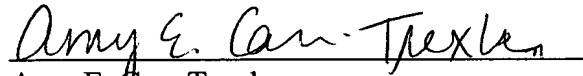
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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-35 have been cancelled. Claims 36-65 have been added and are currently pending. No new matter has been added.

In their claims 36-65, Applicants have copied and/or substantially copied claims 1, 3, 4, 7-9, 11-14, 16-18, and 21 of Reexamination Certificate 6,136,294 C1, issued on September 24, 2002. Since this amendment is being filed prior to September 24, 2003, Applicants have complied with the requirements of 35 USC §135(b)(2) as well as 37 CFR §1.607(c).

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